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In re Application of

Fritz Gfeller, et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 27, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to a Notice Regarding Drawings mailed August 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 21, 2003.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2133 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed December 27, 2004.

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